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POPULATION^(a) - NUMBER AND INCREASE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Metropolitan			State			Natural In- crease (b)	Net Migra- tion
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total		
<u>Year Ended</u> <u>31st Dec.-</u>	Mean Population							
1956 ..	256,973	268,750	525,720	706,524	670,869	1,377,393	20,223	13,492
1957 ..	264,226	275,932	540,158	721,440	687,292	1,408,732	22,084	5,844
1958 ..	271,252	282,153	553,405	733,912	702,244	1,436,156	22,417	6,419
1959 ..	276,799	288,668	565,466	747,116	717,353	1,464,469	23,250	4,574
1960 ..	282,262	294,521	576,375	760,820	730,294	1,491,114	22,843	2,282
<u>Year Ended</u> <u>30th June-</u>								
1957 ..	260,586	271,822	532,408	714,915	679,173	1,394,088	20,986	10,508
1958 ..	267,713	279,584	547,296	727,583	694,766	1,422,349	22,110	4,004
1959 ..	274,526	285,041	559,567	740,503	710,032	1,450,535	22,604	6,434
1960 ..	279,317	291,900	571,217	754,101	724,028	1,478,129	23,466	4,224
1961 ..	285,909	297,754	582,279	767,169	736,537	1,503,706	23,459	-527
<u>Qtr. Ended-</u>	Estimated Population (c)							
1958-								
31st March	268,380	280,260	548,640	729,115	696,748	1,425,863	6,246	-884
30th June	272,350	282,650	555,000	735,235	703,964	1,439,199	5,606	7,730
30th Sept.	273,830	283,870	557,000	738,342	707,203	1,445,545	5,365	981
31st Dec.	274,490	284,510	559,000	740,017	709,320	1,449,337	5,200	-1,408
1959-								
31st March	275,120	285,880	561,000	742,079	712,454	1,454,533	5,923	-727
30th June	277,180	289,820	567,000	749,085	719,152	1,468,237	6,116	7,588
30th Sept.	278,240	291,160	569,400	751,244	721,886	1,473,130	5,545	-652
31st Dec.	279,300	291,700	571,000	753,906	723,255	1,477,161	5,666	-1,635
1960-								
31st March	280,060	292,440	572,500	756,020	725,616	1,481,636	6,033	-1,558
30th June	282,820	295,180	578,000	763,266	732,661	1,495,927	6,222	8,069
30th Sept.	284,080	296,220	580,300	764,719	734,161	1,498,880	5,253	-2,300
31st Dec.	285,640	297,560	583,200	766,448	735,838	1,502,286	5,335	-1,929
1961-								
31st March	287,500	299,000	586,500	769,136	738,262	1,507,398	6,579	-1,467
30th June								
(d) ..	290,490	301,861	620,121	774,448	744,411	1,518,859	6,292	5,169

(a) Populations shown have all been revised in accordance with the interim results of the 1961 Census.

(b) Excess of births over deaths

(c) At the end of the period shown.

(d) From the Census of 30th June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area has been defined to include the City of Brisbane, the City of Redcliffe, and part of Pine Rivers Shire. Before that date the Metropolitan Area was defined as the City of Brisbane alone. Population of the City of Brisbane at 30th June, 1961, was 592,351.

VITAL STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Period			Births	Mar- riages	Deaths		Annual Rate			
					Total	Under One Year	Birth (a)	Mar- riage (a)	Death (a)	Infant Mortal- ity (b)
1956	..	..	32,409	9,934	12,186	737	23.5	7.2	8.8	22.7
1957	..	..	33,763	10,271	11,679	732	24.0	7.3	8.3	21.7
1958	..	..	33,872	10,255	11,455	657	23.6	7.1	8.0	19.4
1959	..	..	35,599	10,581	12,349	721	24.3	7.2	8.4	20.3
1960	..	..	35,213	10,227	12,370	740	23.6	6.9	8.3	21.0
1960 - January-June	..	..	18,083	5,142	5,828	370	24.4	7.0	7.9	20.5
1961 - January-June	..	..	18,852	5,471	5,981	367	25.1	7.3	7.9	19.5
1960 -										
April	..	..	2,834	833	848	48	} 25.1	7.4	8.3	18.8
May	..	..	3,233	1,035	1,096	59				
June	..	..	3,219	856	1,120	68				
July	..	..	2,900	587	1,230	68	} 23.8	6.3	9.8	21.7
August	..	..	3,146	810	1,371	74				
September	..	..	2,860	959	1,052	51				
October	..	..	2,924	847	1,002	53	} 21.9	7.3	7.7	21.5
November	..	..	2,777	832	979	63				
December	..	..	2,523	1,050	908	61				
1961 -										
January	..	..	3,239	1,066	969	57	} 25.2	6.7	7.7	19.3
February	..	..	2,915	799	930	63				
March	..	..	3,305	657	981	63				
April	..	..	2,993	1,163	805	62	} 24.9	7.8	8.2	19.6
May	..	..	3,345	997	1,154	65				
June	..	..	3,055	789	1,142	57				

(a) Annual rate per 1,000 population. Revised since last issue in accordance with the interim results of the 1961 Census.

(b) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Wheaten Flour	Livestock Slaughtered(b)			Jams	Confec- tionery	Pre- served Fruits (c)
				Cattle and Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs			
	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.
1956-57 ..	92,039	15,986	162,440	1,654,862	1,272,430	440,092	11,610	3,515	58,801
1957-58 ..	72,308	11,593	135,341	1,554,812	1,382,889	463,476	10,775	3,320	56,981
1958-59 ..	91,889	18,412	142,857	1,898,601	1,639,007	522,060	9,728	3,349	87,142
1959-60 ..	87,208	19,023	151,218	1,537,506	2,123,731	531,218	9,733	3,217	70,161
1960-61 ..	69,617	16,180	153,228	1,500,959	2,758,900	553,916	9,018	3,292	59,648
1960-61 - July-Sept.	10,908	3,230	42,770	446,868	730,493	137,654	3,017	866	22,194
1961-62 - July-Sept.	10,725	3,164	38,120	506,794	747,458	147,194	3,887	941	13,853
1960-61 - August ..	3,705	1,126	14,518	138,260	221,759	44,726	1,413	299	9,667
September	4,264	1,355	14,250	144,924	282,852	51,014	1,008	284	9,957
October	4,722	1,418	12,345	111,326	254,962	42,665	461	281	4,261
November	6,457	1,627	14,801	82,399	219,084	42,922	284	354	1,498
December	8,454	2,076	9,666	68,604	200,903	46,367	904	252	1,613
January	8,901	1,972	10,744	78,408	170,399	44,491	1,245	162	1,794
February	7,459	1,546	12,115	88,800	217,096	44,060	509	192	5,684
March ..	9,203	1,761	12,130	106,916	235,184	48,137	838	287	13,764
April ..	5,918	1,110	11,119	113,429	210,211	49,994	324	251	4,435
May ..	4,426	780	14,036	181,387	244,642	47,426	1,107	351	1,176
June ..	3,169	660	13,502	222,822	275,926	50,220	329	296	3,229
1961-62 - July ..	2,963	696	12,573	189,407	262,487	47,493	853	289	2,925
August ..	3,359	984	13,388	170,555	256,909	47,404	1,841	339	4,814
September	4,403	1,484	12,159	146,832	228,062	52,297	1,193	313	6,114
October			12,931					353	

(a) Excluding farm production.

(b) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(c) Excluding pulped fruit.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES -- QUEENSLAND

Period	Clay Build- ing Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Hot Water Sys- tems	Elec- tricity Gener- ated (a)	Coal Gas Made	Paints (b)	Coal	Foot- wear (Not Rubber)	Scoured Wool
	1,000	1,000 Sq.Yds.	No.	Million kWh.	Mill. C.Ft.	1,000 Galls.	1,000 Tons	1,000 Pairs	1,000 Lb.
1956-57 ..	52,284	658	17,263	1,756	3,115	1,101	2,748	1,749	13,154
1957-58 ..	57,064	694	18,170	1,935	3,153	1,105	2,600	1,521	12,754
1958-59 ..	62,890	686	16,905	2,105	3,161	1,094	2,609	1,425	11,133
1959-60 ..	69,119	769	17,338	2,307	3,215	1,232	2,641	1,364	13,286
1960-61 ..	72,910	717	17,200	2,532	3,291	1,234	2,635	1,797	13,453
1960-61 - July-Sept.	19,742	217	5,195	644	913	332	713	529	3,536
1961-62 - July-Sept.	18,806	149	4,574	693	910	340	861	467	3,126
1960-61 - August ..	7,214	80	1,756	218	310	112	256	195	1,401
September	6,640	71	1,716	210	286	114	242	208	959
October	7,084	78	1,639	222	280	126	243	188	1,764
November	7,193	77	1,622	205	269	130	257	181	1,107
December	4,859	48	1,131	201	256	102	159	127	1,086
January	4,383	47	885	196	250	79	118	102	802
February	5,763	60	1,210	196	231	96	212	147	1,125
March ..	6,045	56	1,313	208	256	100	244	150	1,123
April ..	5,265	41	1,061	202	251	78	181	107	761
May ..	6,284	46	1,645	233	287	97	264	139	936
June ..	6,292	47	1,499	225	298	94	244	127	1,213
1961-62 - July ..	6,447	53	1,577	232	315	101	273	128	1,152
August ..	6,179	50	1,590	228	307	118	305	168	1,088
September	6,180	46	1,407	233	288	121	283	171	886
October	5,837			221	282				

(a) Electricity generated by the principal Queensland generating stations.

(b) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

BUILDING APPROVALS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwellings				Other Buildings		All Approvals	Total New Dwelling Units (b)
	New			Additions, &c. (a)	New	Additions, &c.		
	Houses		Flats, Hotels, &c.					
	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1956 ..	9,655	24,471	1,926	2,465	16,144	3,234	48,240	10,202
1957 ..	9,051	22,806	2,597	2,583	17,546	2,617	48,149	9,842
1958 ..	10,097	26,257	3,480	2,855	16,290	3,689	52,571	11,692
1959 ..	9,939	27,015	6,487	4,199	18,584	4,150	60,435	11,811
1960 ..	11,090	32,443	7,451	5,707	22,311	4,690	72,602	13,070
1960 - Jan.-Oct.	9,555	27,874	6,801	4,911	17,923	4,179	61,688	11,291
1961 - Jan.-Oct.	8,141	25,077	5,665	4,344	16,852	2,732	54,670	9,141
1960 - September	1,001	3,059	644	420	3,906	384	8,413	1,164
October ..	951	2,820	1,179	574	1,674	342	6,589	1,218
November ..	812	2,391	406	472	2,449	322	6,040	977
December ..	723	2,178	244	324	1,939	189	4,874	802
1961 - January ..	663	2,096	653	395	1,519	220	4,883	829
February ..	673	1,999	191	481	1,103	261	4,035	732
March ..	730	2,221	347	490	1,894	274	5,226	836
April ..	742	2,245	335	327	1,651	291	4,849	873
May ..	1,077	3,252	1,955	478	3,331	405	9,421	1,180
June ..	866	2,768	690	420	1,560	259	5,697	922
July ..	839	2,607	598	446	1,128	218	4,997	953
August ..	895	2,737	280	431	1,625	301	5,374	997
September	769	2,363	394	404	1,670	238	5,069	820
October ..	887	2,789	222	472	1,371	265	5,119	999

(a) Prior to September, 1959, alterations and additions to dwellings other than houses were included with additions, &c. to other buildings.

(b) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings.

BUILDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Dwellings			Value of Building Work Completed				Workers Engaged at End of Period
	Com-menced	Com-pleted	Under Con-struction at End of Period	New Dwell-ings (a)	Other New Build-ings	Alter-ations and Additions	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1951 ..	11,993	10,937	5,476	18,223	2,314	4,842	25,379	20,334
1952 ..	10,669	11,486	4,659	21,288	5,375	6,047	32,710	19,835
1953 ..	8,788	9,950	3,497	19,521	6,927	5,768	32,216	18,557
1954 ..	8,749	8,403	3,843	17,765	8,115	5,642	31,522	20,330
1955 ..	7,761	8,302	3,302	18,958	12,044	6,217	37,219	22,540
1956 ..	8,036	7,398	3,940	18,048	13,417	6,431	37,896	22,383
1957 ..	7,022	7,688	3,274	20,453	18,049	6,188	44,690	20,344
1958 ..	8,148	8,104	3,318	21,828	19,549	6,490	47,867	21,521
1959 ..	9,504	9,589	3,233	26,327	21,221	7,490	55,038	24,523
1960 ..	10,765	10,769	3,229	32,106	23,802	9,097	65,005	23,509
1960 - Jan.-Sept.	8,256	7,750	3,739	22,907	14,939	6,824	44,670	23,023
1961 - Jan.-Sept.	7,657	7,250	3,636	22,464	20,858	5,072	48,394	19,510
1959 - Dec. Qtr.	2,463	2,663	3,233	7,633	6,257	2,156	16,046	24,523
1960 - March Qtr.	2,573	2,318	3,488	6,748	4,838	2,160	13,746	24,385
June Qtr.	2,795	2,553	3,730	7,496	5,167	2,467	15,130	24,314
Sept. Qtr.	2,888	2,879	3,739	8,663	4,934	2,197	15,794	23,023
Dec. Qtr.	2,509	3,019	3,229	9,199	8,863	2,273	20,335	23,509
1961 - March Qtr.	2,634	2,336	3,527	7,310	7,666	1,748	16,724	19,829
June Qtr.	2,346	2,406	3,467	7,416	5,253	1,675	14,344	19,567
Sept. Qtr.	2,677	2,508	3,636	7,738	7,939	1,649	17,326	19,510

(a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Build-ings".

NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE AND AVERAGE VALUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Houses				Other New Dwellings (b)		Total New Dwellings	Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders		
	Brick, Concrete, &c.	Timber	Fibro-cement	Other (a)	Flats	Other Buildings		Brick, Concrete, &c. (c)	Timber	Fibro-cement (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1951 ..	918	8,274	1,240	460	26	19	10,937	2,776	1,723	1,485
1952 ..	929	8,008	1,403	1,076	43	27	11,486	3,166	1,908	1,582
1953 ..	901	6,444	1,413	1,037	111	44	9,950	2,929	1,972	1,588
1954 ..	709	5,512	1,234	644	251	53	8,403	3,135	2,166	1,671
1955 ..	789	5,607	1,275	324	228	79	8,302	3,128	2,431	1,840
1956 ..	561	5,184	1,314	93	189	57	7,398	3,919	2,562	2,174
1957 ..	485	5,117	1,694	78	271	43	7,688	4,688	2,756	2,795
1958 ..	777	5,216	1,559	78	439	35	8,104	3,829	2,878	2,225
1959 ..	978	5,848	1,814	96	803	50	9,589	3,860	2,959	2,293
1960 ..	1,221	6,360	1,811	111	1,230	36	10,769	3,906	3,138	2,355
1960 - Jan.-Sept.	802	4,688	1,332	76	820	32	7,750	3,878	3,087	2,348
1961 - Jan.-Sept.	805	4,521	1,136	76	688	24	7,250	4,432	3,248	2,542
1959 - Dec. Qtr.	291	1,614	520	29	194	15	2,663	4,424	3,065	2,210
1960 - March Qtr.	172	1,393	455	23	264	11	2,318	3,908	3,019	2,296
June Qtr.	303	1,587	420	28	206	9	2,553	3,700	3,080	2,309
Sept. Qtr.	327	1,708	457	25	350	12	2,879	4,023	3,147	2,432
Dec. Qtr.	419	1,672	479	35	410	4	3,019	3,959	3,286	2,383
1961 - March Qtr.	204	1,489	416	29	182	16	2,336	4,590	3,317	2,534
June Qtr.	285	1,491	333	22	270	5	2,406	4,435	3,238	2,515
Sept. Qtr.	316	1,541	387	25	236	3	2,508	4,349	3,195	2,572

(a) Including imported prefabricated houses:- 1951 - 195; 1952 - 826; 1953 - 891; 1954 - 550; 1955 - 248; and 1956 - 1.

(b) Individual dwelling units.

(c) High figures in 1956 and 1957 were due to a large number of completions in the North-Western mining area.

TIMBER : WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES : EXPORT PRICE INDEX - QUEENSLAND

Period	Timber - Logs Processed			Wool		Export Price Index Numbers (c)	
	Sawmills	Plywood and Veneer Mills, &c.	Total	Wool Received into Store (a)	Average Price per Lb. (b)	Exclud- ing Gold	Includ- ing Gold
	1,000 Super. Feet			Bales	d.	No.	No.
1956-57 ..	442,094	41,709	483,803	754,949	84.09	459	447
1957-58 ..	428,245	43,838	472,083	648,749	65.07	400	392
1958-59 ..	416,708	47,875	464,583	668,654	50.36	371	362
1959-60 ..	431,250	48,855	480,105	720,001	57.22	430	419
1960-61 ..	414,680	43,331	458,011	706,791	53.41	391	382
1960-61 - July-August	..	..	..	168,901	49.85	394	384
1961-62 - July-August	..	..	..	168,521	54.08	407	397
1960-61 - July ..	119,706	14,128	133,834	66,809	41.52	403	393
August ..				102,092	49.93	385	376
September ..				105,308	50.16	382	373
October ..	106,805	13,314	120,119	74,189	50.49	379	370
November ..				46,593	53.98	379	371
December ..				29,865	51.45	378	370
January ..	96,653	9,484	106,137	24,794	51.94	371	363
February ..				39,787	54.43	386	377
March ..				67,860	55.02	392	383
April ..	91,516	6,405	97,921	57,294	56.00	411	401
May ..				60,264	60.06	409	399
June ..				31,936	54.43	416	405
1961-62 - July ..				70,694	54.08	410	401
August ..				97,827	(d)	404	394
September ..				98,260	56.60		
October ..				67,752	53.50		

- (a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool-selling brokers.
- (b) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool-selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.
- (c) Base: Average for three years ended June, 1939 = 100.
- (d) No sales of greasy wool.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - BRISBANE

Base : Year 1952-53 = 100

Period	Food Group	Clothing and Drapery Group	Housing Group	Household Supplies and Equipment Group	Miscellaneous Group	All Groups
1956-57	111.5	104.7	118.4	106.5	118.9	112.0
1957-58	113.0	107.8	123.9	108.3	120.5	114.4
1958-59	119.8	109.4	128.4	109.0	123.6	118.2
1959-60	124.2	111.9	132.6	110.6	125.6	121.2
1960-61	130.4	115.1	137.6	111.3	129.5	125.4
1960-61 -						
September Quarter	126.9	114.1	136.1	110.6	128.3	123.6
December Quarter ..	130.0	115.0	137.0	110.7	129.5	125.1
March Quarter ..	134.0	115.3	138.4	111.5	129.7	126.7
June Quarter ..	130.5	116.1	139.0	112.3	130.3	126.1
1961-62 -						
September Quarter	132.5	116.3	139.7	113.0	130.7	127.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - SIX CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

Base for Each City and for Six Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capital Cities (a)
1956-57	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1957-58	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1958-59	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1959-60	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1960-61	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1960-61 -							
September Quarter	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	122.5
December Quarter	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	123.3
March Quarter ..	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June Quarter ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0
1961-62 -							
September Quarter	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES^(a) BY COMMODITY GROUPS - QUEENSLAND
(£ Million)

Item	Year					Quarter Ended				
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	June, 1960	Sept., 1960	Dec., 1960	March, 1961	June, 1961 ^b
Groceries ..	53.8	54.2	57.1	60.1	65.6	15.0	16.3	17.3	15.7	16.3
Butchers' Meat	21.3	22.8	24.6	27.1	28.3	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0
Other Food ..	35.7	36.8	39.8	42.3	45.5	10.7	11.1	11.9	11.3	11.2
Total Food and Groceries ..	110.8	113.8	121.5	129.5	139.4	32.5	34.5	36.4	34.0	34.5
Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..	31.8	34.1	34.6	36.4	38.2	8.9	8.9	10.7	9.4	9.2
Clothing and Drapery ..	56.3	56.6	51.8	57.1	60.2	15.6	14.6	16.8	12.7	16.1
Footwear ..			7.7	8.4	8.8	2.2	2.3	2.4	1.9	2.2
Hardware, China, and Glassware	19.0	18.5	19.8	21.1	21.7	5.3	5.5	6.0	5.1	5.1
Electrical Goods	15.8	17.5	18.8	30.6	30.6	7.7	7.9	8.3	7.3	7.1
Furniture and Floor Coverings	10.9	11.2	11.1	12.5	13.3	3.1	3.5	3.9	2.9	3.0
Chemists' Goods	57.1	61.3	13.2	14.5	15.9	3.7	4.0	4.2	3.7	4.0
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery			9.8	10.4	11.0	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.6
Other Goods ..			38.9	42.0	45.2	10.2	11.1	13.7	10.2	10.2
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) ..	301.7	313.0	327.2	362.5	384.3	91.7	94.9	105.4	90.0	94.0
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. ..	99.1	107.0	119.9	140.8	134.1	36.3	38.5	37.5	28.5	29.6

(a) The last Census of Retail Establishments was taken in 1956-57. Figures for other periods are based on Census results and quarterly sample surveys.

(b) Details for September quarter, 1961, are not yet available but the Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) is estimated at £94.5m.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS: BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES
(£1,000)

Period	Queensland Railways				Brisbane City Council	
	Passenger Earnings (a)	Other Earnings (a)	Total Earnings	Total Working Expenses	Tramway Passenger Earnings (b)	Bus Passenger Earnings (b)
1956-57 ..	3,491	32,320	36,678	37,790	2,406	890
1957-58 ..	3,322	30,492	34,637	36,894	2,320	943
1958-59 ..	3,214	32,122	36,169	37,504	2,458	1,011
1959-60 ..	3,017	31,838	35,671	38,353	2,533	1,060
1960-61 ..	3,227	32,442	36,530	38,577	2,449	1,041
1959-60 - June	230	2,693	2,994	4,424	237(5)	103(5)
1960-61 - July	255	2,957	3,288	2,199	199	84
August	290	3,346	3,722	3,016	256(5)	104(5)
September	223	3,326	3,636	3,161	198	86
October	275	3,255	3,613	3,100	198	84
November	281	3,071	3,431	4,093	244(5)	103(5)
December	320	2,058	2,454	3,351	192	75
January	307	1,907	2,224	2,864	171	68
February	234	2,105	2,401	2,734	182	79
March	258	2,539	2,870	2,873	231(5)	102(5)
April	257	2,252	2,578	2,862	170	76
May	279	2,910	3,269	3,952	230(5)	100(5)
June	248	2,716	3,044	4,372	178	80
1961-62 - July	279	3,124	3,479	2,064	179	79
August					229(5)	98(5)
September					177	80
October					180	80

(a) 3ft. 6in. gauge only.

(b) Monthly figures are aggregates for periods of four weeks ended during the month except those noted (5) which are for five weeks.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Number on Register at End of Period			
	Cars and Station Wagons	Trucks and Lorries	Vans, Utilities, and Ambulances	Motor Cycles	Cars and Station Wagons	Other Motor Vehicles excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles	Total Motor Vehicles
1956-57 ..	18,989	2,393	7,461	1,659	189,728	135,044	20,312	345,084
1957-58 ..	20,430	1,884	8,695	1,710	206,260	138,736	20,193	365,189
1958-59 ..	20,905	2,113	9,088	1,606	221,778	142,743	19,258	383,779
1959-60 ..	25,588	2,492	9,310	1,548	241,196	147,601	17,946	406,743
1960-61 ..	24,539	2,058	6,370	1,203	257,545	147,698	16,493	421,736
1960-61 - July-Oct.	10,286	920	2,605	458	249,175	148,768	17,468	415,411
1961-62 - July-Oct.	7,499	615	1,717	346	261,753	146,965	15,926	424,644
1960-61 - September	2,730	223	663	114	247,101	148,500	17,590	413,191
October	2,600	249	551	116	249,175	148,768	17,468	415,411
November	2,882	189	646	106	251,580	149,072	17,389	418,041
December	2,205	155	518	87	253,309	149,162	17,284	419,755
January	1,406	94	408	103	254,014	148,856	17,168	420,038
February	1,159	94	386	86	254,320	148,431	17,064	419,815
March ..	1,943	135	460	104	255,201	148,068	16,943	420,212
April ..	1,322	141	415	91	256,193	148,236	16,920	421,349
May ..	1,800	159	465	95	256,911	147,923	16,721	421,555
June ..	1,536	171	467	73	257,545	147,698	16,493	421,736
1961-62 - July ..	1,577	146	399	110	258,128	147,466	16,384	421,978
August ..	2,019	155	440	82	259,532	147,332	16,313	423,177
September	1,948	160	419	78	260,695	147,175	16,110	423,980
October	1,955	154	459	76	261,753	146,965	15,926	424,644

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons Killed(a)			Persons Seriously Injured(b)		
	Brisbane	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane	Rest of State	Total
1956-57	109	216	325	n	n	n
1957-58	120	222	342	2,761	4,367	7,128
1958-59	90	243	333	2,739	4,961	7,700
1959-60	101	258	359	2,863	5,191	8,054
1960-61	90	263	353	2,659	4,948	7,607
1960-61 - July-September ..	26	60	86	729	1,371	2,100
1961-62 - July-September ..	33	55	88	756	1,138	1,894
1960-61 - August	9	16	25	257	508	765
September	9	26	35	193	440	633
October	8	22	30	238	443	681
November	9	21	30	187	368	555
December	10	34	44	271	457	728
January	7	20	27	192	457	649
February	6	22	28	174	345	519
March	3	19	22	187	336	523
April	7	24	31	209	394	603
May	4	16	20	226	381	607
June	10	25	35	246	396	642
1961-62 - July	12	13	25	271	343	614
August	7	22	29	229	390	619
September	14	20	34	256	405	661

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES: TELEPHONES: P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a)	Television Viewers' Licences (a)	Telephone Lines Connected (a)	Postal, Telegraph, & Telephone Revenue	Broadcasting and Television Revenue
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000
1956-57 ..	312,527	-	173,641	12,323	723
1957-58 ..	320,626	-	181,985	13,334	800
1958-59 ..	337,760	360	192,055	13,902	821
1959-60 ..	344,198	67,337	198,315	15,882	1,171
1960-61 ..	341,101	113,954	205,999	17,604	1,379
1960-61 - July-October	347,430	89,633	201,349	5,875	514
1961-62 - July-October	338,410	127,101	208,902	5,903	543
1960-61 - September ..	347,272	85,458	200,261	1,591	141
October ..	347,430	89,633	201,349	1,492	118
November ..	347,465	93,032	202,023	1,408	112
December ..	346,964	96,644	202,689	1,508	85
January ..	347,749	99,834	203,099	1,318	94
February ..	346,801	102,651	203,627	1,471	98
March ..	345,502	105,076	204,094	1,690	116
April ..	341,996	107,161	204,629	1,361	95
May ..	341,866	111,026	205,187	1,414	131
June ..	341,101	113,954	205,999	1,559	134
1961-62 - July ..	341,334	117,386	206,344	1,310	136
August ..	340,760	121,428	207,150	1,484	141
September ..	338,594	126,262	207,987	1,632	132
October ..	338,410	127,101	208,902	1,477	134

(a) Number at end of period.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TRADE - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Imports			Exports			Excess of Exports Over Imports
	Oversea	Inter- state	Total	Oversea	Inter- state	Total	
1956-57 ..	48,884	180,352	229,236	190,384	103,162	293,546	64,310
1957-58 ..	49,498	196,483	245,981	156,493	96,089	252,582	6,601
1958-59 ..	47,737	200,703	248,440	169,998	103,695	273,693	25,253
1959-60 ..	50,858	230,778	281,636	181,321	115,761	297,082	15,446
1960-61 ..	61,308	224,833	286,141	164,185	121,505	285,690	-451
1959-60 -							
May	4,856	20,160	25,016	13,909	11,206	25,115	99
June	4,363	22,178	26,541	16,873	10,163	27,036	495
1960-61 -	(a)		(a)	(a)		(a)	(a)
July	5,403	20,790	26,193	14,967	10,914	25,881	-312
August	6,213	22,043	28,256	13,148	11,618	24,766	-3,490
September	5,690	23,191	28,881	16,913	12,681	29,594	713
October	5,097	21,201	26,298	14,089	13,522	27,611	1,313
November	5,948	20,759	26,707	13,535	12,447	25,982	-725
December	4,603	17,623	22,226	12,987	9,053	22,040	-186
January	5,510	14,165	19,675	10,969	8,046	19,015	-660
February	5,031	15,920	20,951	13,106	8,484	21,590	639
March	5,439	18,415	23,854	12,083	7,948	20,031	-3,823
April	4,808	15,714	20,522	12,903	7,950	20,853	331
May	4,296	18,307	22,603	13,056	9,342	22,398	-205
June	3,544	16,705	20,249	17,633	9,500	27,133	6,884
1961-62 -							
July	4,471			18,196			
August	3,537			12,917			
September	4,090			18,268			

(a) Monthly figures for 1960-61 do not add to annual totals above, as detailed amendments to oversea figures are not yet available.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Meat (a)	Butter	Sugar (b)	Preserved Fruit (c)	Live Cattle (d)	Wool (e)	Minerals (f)	Ply- wood (g)
1956-57 ..	30,808	9,727	53,213	4,012	11,731	87,795	33,739	3,409
1957-58 ..	26,702	5,269	58,713	3,512	8,189	67,613	24,725	4,114
1958-59 ..	46,785	9,262	57,622	5,610	9,812	46,392	28,458	4,187
1959-60 ..	43,377	8,022	53,063	4,697	9,663	63,530	33,905	4,315
1960-61 ..	36,588	4,926	60,682	4,383	12,976	57,565	36,758	3,540
1959-60 -								
May ..	2,952	386	4,239	196	847	6,155	2,714	423
June ..	5,412	399	3,731	263	849	5,891	3,491	424
1960-61(h) -								
July ..	5,152	487	2,685	317	1,420	5,684	2,953	379
August ..	4,880	141	5,164	415	1,420	2,841	2,751	374
September ..	4,103	125	9,594	582	1,421	3,774	3,138	446
October ..	2,509	111	7,924	434	1,116	4,365	4,346	376
November ..	2,173	277	6,158	590	1,106	5,319	3,267	421
December ..	2,133	74	5,390	296	1,163	5,125	2,539	230
January ..	1,267	968	4,234	313	801	4,583	2,452	197
February ..	2,398	684	3,162	319	801	4,538	4,044	298
March ..	2,752	757	3,908	378	809	4,057	2,044	222
April ..	1,797	409	3,917	341	981	5,259	2,519	183
May ..	3,016	146	3,801	221	969	4,519	2,947	211
June ..	4,807	798	4,254	183	971	5,677	4,153	205

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

(f) Minerals, metals, and alloys, including coal but excluding metal manufactures.

(g) Including veneers.

(h) See Note (a), page 16.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Foods and Tobacco	Yarns, Textiles, Apparel	Oils, Fats, & Waxes (a)	Motor Vehicles (b)	Metals and Metal Manufactures	Machinery (c)	Chemicals (d)	All Other
Statistical Class	I-IV	VIII	IX	Part of XIIa	Rest of XIIa	XIIb & XIIc	XIX	
1956-57 ..	28,879	35,163	15,975	21,666	29,018	39,076	14,786	44,673
1957-58 ..	32,727	35,518	14,895	25,037	31,209	40,225	17,933	48,436
1958-59 ..	33,042	35,603	16,072	21,654	32,512	41,602	18,506	49,449
1959-60 ..	36,817	37,523	17,392	25,694	36,574	52,321	18,254	57,061
1960-61 ..	36,817	38,674	15,860	26,035	42,918	50,343	17,107	58,338
1959-60 -								
May ..	3,256	3,275	1,854	2,604	3,047	4,828	1,621	4,531
June ..	3,719	3,416	1,495	2,616	3,649	4,807	1,476	5,363
1960-61(e) -								
July ..	3,412	3,316	1,812	2,436	3,519	4,848	1,621	5,214
August ..	3,379	3,988	1,006	2,413	4,320	5,927	1,466	5,743
September	3,007	4,137	1,568	3,114	3,977	5,410	1,527	6,127
October ..	2,852	4,034	1,405	3,164	3,539	4,540	1,633	5,141
November	2,992	3,686	1,398	3,006	3,778	4,630	1,976	5,252
December	2,718	2,746	845	2,066	4,008	4,032	1,362	4,460
January ..	2,504	1,875	1,999	1,164	3,648	2,963	1,238	4,235
February	2,948	3,196	754	2,107	2,998	3,331	1,176	4,441
March ..	3,057	3,783	1,314	1,728	3,562	4,096	1,449	4,865
April ..	2,887	2,781	1,835	1,552	2,916	3,449	1,046	4,056
May ..	2,974	2,810	1,442	1,730	3,666	3,750	1,671	4,560
June ..	4,090	2,325	518	1,547	2,980	3,440	1,224	4,125

(a) Chiefly petroleum products.

(b) Motor vehicles, motor cycles, cycles, and parts.

(c) Electrical and other appliances, machines and machinery.

(d) Chemicals, drugs, and fertilisers.

(e) See Note (a), page 16.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS
(Thousand Tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped		
	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	Oversea	Inter-state	Total
1956-57 ..	621	1,132	1,753	1,590	802	2,392
1957-58 ..	629	1,358	1,987	1,312	734	2,046
1958-59 ..	613	1,269	1,882	1,843	660	2,503
1959-60 ..	606	1,437	2,043	1,787	682	2,469
1960-61 ..	797	1,283	2,080	1,685	663	2,348
1960-61 - July-September	211	344	555	447	220	667
1961-62 - July-September	188	386	574	569	175	744
1960-61 - August ..	70	95	165	177	75	252
September ..	57	135	192	151	84	235
October ..	77	123	200	142	96	238
November ..	56	107	163	157	73	230
December ..	65	94	159	101	52	153
January ..	76	100	176	157	52	209
February ..	76	68	144	110	55	165
March ..	110	90	200	123	30	153
April ..	47	124	171	130	23	153
May ..	31	154	185	186	33	219
June ..	48	79	127	132	29	161
1961-62 - July ..	85	144	229	172	55	227
August ..	48	135	183	195	67	262
September ..	55	107	162	202	53	255

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - QUEENSLAND
(Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces)

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Govern- ment (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Fac- tories (b)	Building and Construc- tion	Trans- port & Commun- ication	Commerce and Finance	Profess- ional & Personal Services
Males (Thousands)								
June, 1957	89.9	192.7	282.6	83.1	35.0	55.8	46.1	25.1
June, 1958	91.7	191.1	282.8	83.1	36.2	54.6	46.0	25.7
June, 1959	94.0	193.8	287.8	84.4	37.5	55.1	46.6	26.5
June, 1960	94.5	195.9	290.4	85.0	36.7	54.8	48.2	27.4
June, 1961	93.8	190.6	284.4	82.5	34.4	53.3	48.2	27.8
May, 1960	94.8	194.7	289.5	84.2	37.0	54.6	48.1	27.3
June, 1960	94.5	195.9	290.4	85.0	36.7	54.8	48.2	27.4
July, 1960	94.1	197.2	291.3	86.0	36.8	54.5	47.9	27.6
Aug., 1960	93.8	196.9	290.7	85.2	36.5	54.2	48.2	28.0
Sept., 1960	93.4	196.1	289.5	84.8	36.0	54.3	48.2	27.6
May, 1961	93.7	191.0	284.7	82.3	34.2	53.3	48.8	27.6
June, 1961	93.8	190.6	284.4	82.5	34.4	53.3	48.2	27.8
July, 1961	93.4	191.5	284.9	84.1	33.9	52.9	48.0	27.8
Aug., 1961	93.3	189.8	283.1	82.7	33.7	52.7	48.1	27.8
Sept., 1961	93.1	186.7	279.8	81.8	33.5	52.8	48.2	27.8
Total (Thousands)								
June, 1957	103.6	274.8	378.4	99.9	35.6	61.6	74.8	61.2
June, 1958	105.8	272.9	378.7	99.4	36.8	60.5	74.8	62.2
June, 1959	108.9	276.8	385.7	100.9	38.2	60.9	76.1	64.1
June, 1960	110.0	282.2	392.2	102.5	37.4	60.7	79.3	66.0
June, 1961	109.2	275.5	384.7	98.9	35.1	59.1	79.6	65.8
May, 1960	110.1	280.6	390.7	101.6	37.7	60.5	79.1	65.6
June, 1960	110.0	282.2	392.2	102.5	37.4	60.7	79.3	66.0
July, 1960	109.6	283.6	393.2	103.6	37.5	60.4	78.8	66.4
Aug., 1960	109.4	284.1	393.5	103.3	37.2	60.2	79.2	66.8
Sept., 1960	109.0	283.1	392.1	102.8	36.7	60.2	79.5	66.2
May, 1961	109.1	276.3	385.4	98.8	35.0	59.2	80.4	65.6
June, 1961	109.2	275.5	384.7	98.9	35.1	59.1	79.6	65.8
July, 1961	108.9	276.6	385.5	100.5	34.7	58.6	79.1	66.3
Aug., 1961	108.8	275.2	384.0	99.3	34.4	58.4	79.3	66.3
Sept., 1961	108.6	272.1	380.7	98.5	34.2	58.5	79.6	66.1

(a) Commonwealth, State, local, and semi-governmental authorities.

(b) Establishments defined as "factories" for annual factory census.

BASIC WAGE RATES - BRISBANE

Date of Operation	Male Rate						Female Rate					
	State			Commonwealth			State			Commonwealth		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
27th January, 1958	12	4	0				8	4	6			
28th April, 1958	12	8	0				8	7	6			
21st May, 1958 ..				12	3	0				9	2	0
28th July, 1958	12	14	0				8	12	0			
27th October, 1958	12	16	0				8	13	6			
2nd February, 1959	13	0	0				8	16	6			
27th April, 1959	13	3	0				8	19	0			
11th June, 1959 ..				12	18	0				9	13	6
26th October, 1959	13	7	0				9	2	0			
1st February, 1960	13	9	0				9	4	0			
2nd May, 1960 ..	13	11	0				9	6	0			
1st August, 1960	13	13	0				9	8	0			
31st October, 1960	13	16	0				9	11	0			
30th January, 1961	14	0	0				9	14	0			
1st May, 1961 ..							10	10	0			
29th May, 1961 ..	14	4	0				10	13	0			
7th July, 1961 ..				13	10	0				10	2	6

WEEKLY EARNINGS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for Adult Males (b)	
			Amount	Index(c)
	£1,000	£	s. d.	
1957-58	6,585	17.94	304 4	107.8
1958-59	6,970	18.63	317 10	112.5
1959-60	7,441	19.89	334 4	118.4
1960-61	7,853	21.02	350 8	124.2
1959-60 -				
September Quarter	7,438	19.78	327 6	116.0
December Quarter	7,625	20.48	334 4	118.4
March Quarter ..	7,086	19.08	338 11	120.0
June Quarter ..	7,614	20.23	344 8	122.0
1960-61 -				
September Quarter	7,981	21.05	347 4	123.0
December Quarter	8,202	21.90	350 8	124.2
March Quarter ..	7,312	19.78	354 1	125.4
June Quarter ..	7,916	21.33	357 4	126.5

- (a) Based on employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.
- (b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). Annual figures are as at 31st December. Quarterly figures refer to end of quarter. Excluding rural.
- (c) Base: Weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Real Property Transfers		Leasehold Transfers (a)		Mortgages on Real Property Registered		Bills of Sale, Liens, &c. Registered (b)
	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.
1956-57 ..	34,362	62,963	3,039	9,937	20,878	30,736	10,896
1957-58 ..	39,030	79,726	3,770	16,703	24,190	41,044	12,794
1958-59 ..	40,407	87,154	3,335	14,071	25,501	46,132	12,882
1959-60 ..	44,651	108,940	3,474	16,171	30,360	58,664	13,978
1960-61 ..	41,598	105,700	3,647	19,064	27,925	55,370	12,680
1960-61 - July-October	16,634	44,270	1,255	7,109	11,017	22,489	5,264
1961-62 - July-October	12,233	27,514	1,032	4,377	8,328	15,514	3,781
1960-61 - September ..	4,760	12,479	378	2,417	3,018	6,830	1,423
October ..	3,917	10,179	236	1,251	2,558	5,220	1,144
November ..	3,567	8,527	262	1,425	2,277	4,261	950
December ..	3,078	8,578	303	1,471	2,336	4,506	771
January ..	3,018	8,397	242	1,280	1,927	3,788	926
February ..	3,389	8,314	302	1,826	2,294	4,386	1,122
March ..	3,605	8,370	372	2,132	2,456	5,055	1,032
April ..	2,607	5,871	311	1,424	1,806	3,326	844
May ..	2,960	7,248	286	1,181	1,990	4,142	873
June ..	2,740	6,125	314	1,216	1,822	3,417	898
1961-62 - July ..	3,261	7,021	241	1,081	2,298	4,089	1,073
August ..	3,231	6,980	265	1,044	2,162	4,091	957
September ..	2,960	7,127	257	1,364	2,048	3,750	906
October ..	2,781	6,386	269	888	1,820	3,584	845

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

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CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE^(a) DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	Per Cent.
1956-57	164,318	46,514	210,832	132,640	62.91
1957-58	171,635	53,498	225,133	135,849	60.34
1958-59	167,158	58,087	225,245	147,169	65.34
1959-60	179,332	61,495	240,827	150,697	62.57
1960-61	173,247	70,994	244,241	161,119	65.97
1960-61 - July-September ..	177,191	62,721	239,912	164,243	68.46
1961-62 - July-September ..	157,311	82,470	239,781	155,961	65.04
1960-61 - July	176,588	62,268	238,856	162,317	67.96
August	176,015	63,050	239,065	165,138	69.08
September ..	179,264	62,764	242,028	165,050	68.19
1961-62 - July	156,489	80,246	236,735	155,457	65.67
August	156,483	82,206	238,689	156,659	65.63
September ..	159,167	85,024	244,191	155,591	63.71

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS^(a) - QUEENSLAND
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(£1,000)

Period	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July ..	61,952	70,877	70,975	77,927	79,826	85,430
August ..	55,522	60,243	64,768	72,042	82,050	74,131
September	59,293	67,318	69,841	79,716	85,413	82,967
October	63,266	69,252	72,551	79,683	87,190	
November	65,496	66,350	73,040	79,893	87,238	
December	65,165	72,499	76,970	86,444	82,582	
January	60,347	57,112	58,849	72,058	78,351	
February	66,179	61,728	69,556	75,870	76,605	
March ..	63,577	64,159	70,244	79,683	76,768	
April ..	63,821	66,801	70,244	78,456	76,540	
May ..	64,247	64,644	70,299	81,837	80,884	
June ..	65,948	66,522	73,270	83,587	79,529	
Average for Year	62,743	65,655	70,253	79,172	81,132	

(a) Including Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES^(a) - QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks	Depositors' Balances			
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population (b)
	1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£
1951-52 ..	817	102,661	..	102,661	81.5
1952-53 ..	839	109,360	..	109,360	84.7
1953-54 ..	854	117,406	..	117,406	89.1
1954-55 ..	869	124,814	..	124,814	92.5
1955-56 ..	907	126,998	5,702	132,700	96.0
1956-57 ..	960	129,816	14,792	144,608	102.3
1957-58 ..	1,014	132,545	20,699	153,244	106.5
1958-59 ..	1,080	138,924	27,729	166,653	113.5
1959-60 ..	1,140	145,706	36,880	182,586	122.1
1960-61 ..	1,187	146,832	40,299	187,131	123.2
1960-61 -					
August ..	1,138	147,798	38,801	186,599	124.6
September	1,144	148,887	39,461	188,348	125.6
October ..	1,149	150,633	40,314	190,947	127.3
November ..	1,156	149,348	40,719	190,067	126.6
December ..	1,156	147,765	40,294	188,059	125.2
January ..	1,160	146,274	40,148	186,422	124.0
February ..	1,167	145,024	40,014	185,038	122.9
March ..	1,174	143,822	39,944	183,766	122.0
April ..	1,178	143,562	39,580	183,142	121.3
May ..	1,183	142,812	40,025	182,837	120.8
June ..	1,187	146,832	40,299	187,131	123.2
1961-62 -					
July ..	1,196	148,918	41,153	190,071	125.0
August ..	1,182	150,251	41,872	192,123	126.3
September	1,188	152,008	42,732	194,740	128.0

(a) At end of period.

(b) Revised since last issue in accordance with the interim results of the 1961 Census.

COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Company Registrations			New Capital Raised by Queensland Companies(a)		Life Assurance Policies(b)			
	Incorporated in Queensland		Incorporated Outside Q'land	Private	Other	Issued		Matured or Discontinued	
	Private	Other							
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000
1956-57 ..	547	15	135	n	n	80,800	62,103	57,781	22,255
1957-58 ..	864	20	198	n	n	78,068	69,073	63,255	23,683
1958-59 ..	1,122	18	231	n	n	79,212	76,018	62,995	27,469
1959-60 ..	1,513	26	296	n	n	88,215	95,704	69,852	33,767
1960-61 ..	1,083	23	328	4,531	3,171	85,210	98,655	75,188	35,425
1960-61 - July-Oct.	445	14	128	1,565	704	15,856 (c)	17,187 (c)	11,797 (c)	5,024 (c)
1961-62 - July-Oct.	252	3	70	1,257	642	14,644 (c)	18,147 (c)	15,616 (c)	6,397 (c)
1960-61 - July ..	207	7	48	783	222	7,520	8,891	5,537	2,580
August ..	64	2	29	340	10	8,336	8,296	6,260	2,444
September	87	1	25	135	270	10,109	12,025	6,126	2,819
October	87	4	26	307	202	7,089	7,132	6,061	2,769
November	96	1	24	714	353	7,862	8,663	5,490	2,515
December	122	2	26	322	667	7,528	9,590	7,884	4,218
January	42	2	29	305	157	3,777	4,457	4,799	2,615
February	59	-	25	353	35	5,579	6,276	6,623	2,808
March ..	80	1	18	311	314	6,490	7,656	7,536	3,223
April ..	50	2	21	389	149	6,163	7,479	5,810	2,945
May ..	47	1	36	226	78	7,134	8,834	6,250	3,432
June ..	142	-	21	346	714	7,623	9,356	6,812	3,057
1961-62 - July ..	57	1	15	532	122	7,640	9,545	6,472	3,287
August ..	71	-	18	318	434	7,004	8,602	9,144	3,110
September	65	-	19	215	81				
October	59	2	18	192	5				

(a) Including capital raised by new and existing companies by cash allotments only. Excluding all allotments to other incorporated companies.

(b) Annual figures for the years 1956-57 to 1959-60 include State Government Insurance Office figures for the calendar years ended six months earlier.

(c) July-August.

HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Household and Personal Goods			Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.			Plant and Machinery		
	New Agreements Made	Value of Goods	Amount Financed	New Agreements Made	Value of Goods	Amount Financed	New Agreements Made	Value of Goods	Amount Financed
	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	£1,000
1956-57 ..	134,801	8,123	6,334	53,854	37,986	22,776	3,988	2,152	1,346
1957-58 ..	147,798	9,289	7,335	57,337	41,594	24,647	4,340	2,756	1,749
1958-59 ..	164,423	10,258	8,334	64,315	44,318	26,826	5,053	3,956	2,482
1959-60 ..	161,757	15,059	12,245	68,496	47,698	29,464	5,916	4,372	2,863
1960-61 ..	120,110	12,438	10,072	51,554	38,158	23,491	5,364	4,220	2,721
1959-60 -									
May ..	11,351	1,283	1,037	5,510	4,290	2,726	471	397	264
June ..	11,187	1,304	1,060	5,397	4,013	2,528	490	347	240
1960-61 -									
July ..	11,584	1,186	963	5,840	4,123	2,549	581	426	287
August ..	11,647	1,278	1,054	5,821	4,289	2,689	461	354	228
September	11,637	1,255	1,036	5,758	4,244	2,669	486	371	237
October ..	11,188	1,188	976	5,746	4,168	2,611	558	473	345
November	11,356	1,206	986	5,652	4,519	2,852	729	726	427
December	12,962	1,344	1,094	4,262	3,247	1,960	512	361	249
January ..	10,196	1,040	838	3,040	2,218	1,328	354	200	123
February	8,865	882	712	2,597	1,841	1,092	269	181	112
March ..	9,407	905	714	3,314	2,471	1,481	328	177	111
April ..	6,450	678	528	3,000	2,206	1,326	319	276	179
May ..	7,873	783	614	3,361	2,481	1,487	363	297	183
June ..	6,945	693	557	3,163	2,351	1,447	404	378	240

HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Total (All Goods)				
	New Agreements Made	Value of Goods	Amount Financed	Average per Agreement	Balances Outstanding at End of Each Period (a)
	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£	£1,000
1956-57	192,643	48,261	30,456	158	36,934
1957-58	209,475	53,639	33,731	161	42,483
1958-59	233,791	58,532	37,642	161	49,451
1959-60	236,169	67,129	44,572	189	59,721
1960-61	177,028	54,816	36,284	205	57,431
1960-61 - July-September ..	53,815	17,526	11,712	218	62,151
1961-62 - July-September ..	38,968	11,451	7,544	194	54,644
1960-61 - August	17,929	5,921	3,971	221	61,011
September	17,881	5,870	3,942	220	62,151
October	17,492	5,829	3,932	225	62,719
November	17,737	6,451	4,265	240	63,900
December	17,736	4,952	3,303	186	64,668
January	13,590	3,458	2,289	168	63,635
February	11,731	2,904	1,916	163	61,586
March	13,049	3,553	2,306	176	60,490
April	9,769	3,160	2,033	208	59,341
May	11,597	3,561	2,284	197	58,049
June	10,512	3,422	2,244	213	57,431
1961-62 - July	11,631	3,479	2,279	196	55,884
August	13,657	4,032	2,687	196	55,453
September	13,680	3,940	2,578	188	54,644

(a) Not available for separate groups in preceding table.

SHARE PRICES INDEX^(a) - BRISBANE

Base of Each Group: June, 1954 = 100.0

Period	45 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	11 Retail Companies	5 Financial Companies	14 Miscellaneous Companies	Total Index
1954-55 ..	104.9	107.9	97.1	97.7	103.5
1955-56 ..	108.7	119.8	103.8	98.6	108.1
1956-57 ..	111.0	119.8	102.4	94.6	108.7
1957-58 ..	122.7	134.0	124.0	103.9	120.9
1958-59 ..	134.1	139.7	135.3	114.6	131.4
1959-60 ..	182.6	190.0	181.9	169.1	181.1
1960-61 ..	188.8	192.9	177.3	170.9	185.3
1960-61 -					
September ..	209.6	213.3	181.8	185.2	203.7
October ..	198.4	205.6	175.8	177.6	194.1
November ..	180.8	195.1	166.5	164.1	178.8
December ..	174.8	189.4	163.9	163.2	174.0
January ..	178.1	184.0	173.7	165.7	176.4
February ..	179.5	188.4	174.8	164.8	177.7
March ..	177.4	181.1	174.2	160.3	174.5
April ..	182.1	177.6	177.4	160.9	177.2
May ..	181.0	175.5	182.1	164.6	177.2
June ..	182.4	180.0	180.1	162.5	178.2
1961-62 -					
July ..	181.8	181.7	184.6	165.9	179.0
August ..	181.6	186.3	187.1	168.7	180.3
September ..	179.7	184.5	186.7	163.4	177.8
October ..	178.4	191.6	187.4	160.6	177.6

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies.

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